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**Mr. John Ashcroft
U. S. Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft;

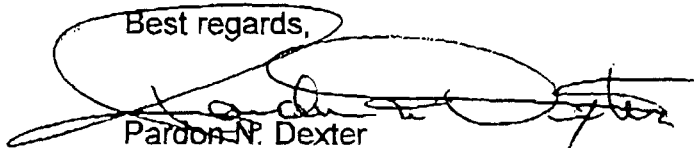
I would like to ask you for your help.

The United States Government has finally reached a tentative settlement with the members of the Board of Directors of Microsoft Corporation. Please expedite the wrap-up of this case so that Microsoft can get back to the business of helping the United States be a World leader in high technology.

I am the Program Chairman of the 254 member Hendersonville, NC Area Computer Society. Our members all use Microsoft's high quality computer operating systems, including Windows 95, Windows 98, the Windows Millennium Edition and now many are moving up to Microsoft's new operating system, XP for Windows. This product is simply the best and has received rave reviews in all the computer magazines.

Please give my request your personal attention.

Best regards,



Pardon N. Dexter